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Dear Sir:

Prior to considering the pending RCE, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The amendments below assume the prior entry of the amendment of April 18, 2008 upon the filing of the RCE.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

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